

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



# NEWSLETTER

## 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

There are many times when I feel great pride for the children and staff of St Andrew's and this week has been one of those weeks!

I enjoyed a very busy (lots and lots of steps) day at The London Science museum with Year Five. Their behaviour was exceptionally good! In and around the museum, during the fantastic 'Mission to Space' presentation and on the VERY long journey home.



The children in Year Four had another trip to the local temple. Their behaviour was also exceptionally good, asking amazing questions and listening carefully.

Ensuring our children have a rich and enhanced curriculum is so important to their wider understanding of the world.



Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.

**ABSENCE REPORTING:** a reminder that we do not use STUDYBUGS here in the Junior School. All absences should be reported as follows:-

-  by calling the office main phone line (an absence answerphone service is available)  
01245 380131
-  by emailing to [admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk)

Stating the reason for the absence please.

**A BIG  
THANK  
YOU**

A huge thank you to the many parents who have kindly given their time to help on school trips this term. We are always very grateful and could not do what we do without you.

**WELCOME**

As very warm welcome to Zarwa who has joined Apple Class. She has already settled in really well.

### SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERING

By midnight on **WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – for week beginning **3<sup>rd</sup> November**

If you have any queries, please do contact the school office.

## Autumn Term 2025 - Diary Dates

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October: 10am Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: JSA Movie Night 3.00-4.30pm

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Half Term Break**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 Bikeability Group 1 (groups to follow)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 Bikeability Group 2 (groups to follow)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 Bikeability Group 3 (groups to follow)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 World War 1 Day (details to follow)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Inset Day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Y3 Dental Pilot

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am Y4 Christmas Production

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am Y4 Christmas Production

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Whole School Panto!

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term 1pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026: children back to school

## **\*SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS\* YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS**

### **Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2026**

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.



To help change the future for children with cancer, we invite the children to bring in a minimum £2 donation (in cash please) in exchange for a CCAM gold ribbon which the children can wear this month to show their support.

The Year 6 children will be helping with this fundraiser and the ribbons will be available, with a donation, at break-time from Monday.

The lovely photo below is Freddie with the CCAM box to launch this fundraising initiative in school.

Please help to support CCAM wherever you can.

**Support children with cancer this September**

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

**Wear your gold ribbon this September for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

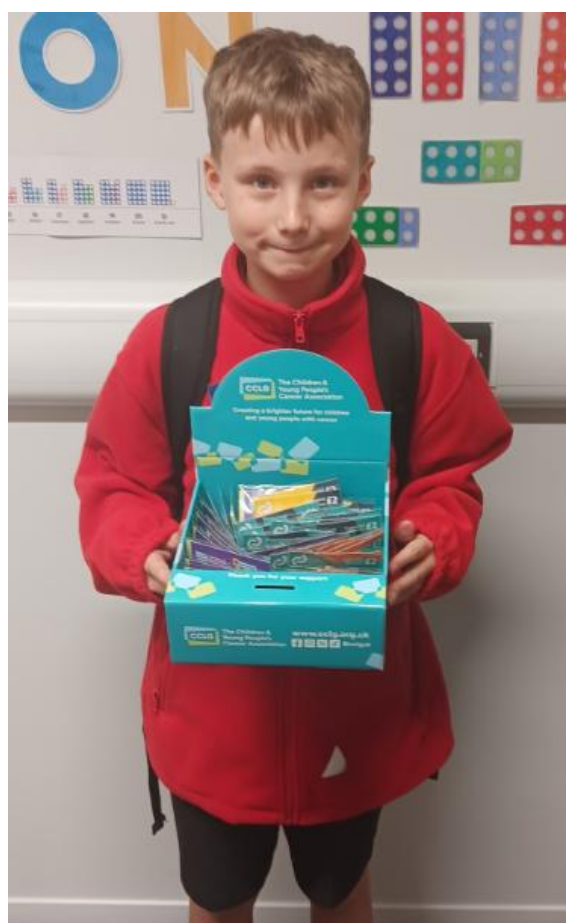
Get your gold ribbon here and join us in raising awareness and creating a brighter future for children with cancer

[www.cclg.org.uk/childhood-cancer-awareness-month](http://www.cclg.org.uk/childhood-cancer-awareness-month)

@cclguk #ccam

CCLG and The Children & Young People's Cancer Association are operating names of The Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group, registered charity in England and Wales (1182637) and Scotland (SC049948).

CCLG The Children & Young People's Cancer Association

The poster is a vertical rectangular graphic with a teal header and footer. The main body is light blue. It features a yellow ribbon icon, a large gold ribbon graphic, and a QR code. Text is in white and dark blue.

SPOTLIGHT ON:

## Y5's Trip to the Science Museum



On Tuesday, Y5 ventured into London to explore the Science Museum - specifically, the space exhibition.

Whilst there, the children witnessed the Command Module which was used in the Apollo 11 mission, the Soyuz spacecraft which took Tim Peake to the International Space Station back in 2015 and a three-billion-year-old piece of rock from the Moon!

After lunch, we all gathered in one of their lecture theatres to watch the interactive show called: Mission to Space. Rockets (Pringle tubes!) were being launched, oxygen was sucked out of Mr Potato Head and much more! It was wonderful watching the children's expressions and love for the subject flourish.

The children displayed excellent behaviour during our trip and were very resilient on the three plus hour journey on the way home. A big thank you to our parent helpers too. The whole Year 5 team were very grateful and proud!

Mrs Barker and Miss O'Connor





These are the children who have been spotted shining in school this week. We could have chosen so many children- the decisions were hard to make!  
Well done for demonstrating our CARE values.

**Apple – Olivia R**  
**Birch – Thomas G**  
**Cherry – Sophia**  
**Fir – Nilha**  
**Maple – Zack**  
**Oak – Alice**  
**Rowan – Esme**  
**Sycamore – Steven**



**Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment**  
**Every child is loved and known.**  
**Every child shines.**

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## PARENT CONSULTATION AND ONE PLAN APPOINTMENT BOOKING LINKS

<b>Apple Base</b> Mrs Arnold	<a href="https://forms.gle/zLshiWS2diQ8dRpG8">https://forms.gle/zLshiWS2diQ8dRpG8</a>
<b>Birch Base</b> Mrs Spilling	<a href="https://forms.gle/WWzi9HfYVDXrWYHw8">https://forms.gle/WWzi9HfYVDXrWYHw8</a>
<b>Cherry Base</b> Mr Baker	<a href="https://forms.gle/evgBDMabRNevNga78">https://forms.gle/evgBDMabRNevNga78</a>
<b>Fir Base</b> Miss Bonich/Mrs Maginn	<a href="https://forms.gle/pjQgftKHxZJz4vS5A">https://forms.gle/pjQgftKHxZJz4vS5A</a>
<b>Maple Base</b> Mrs Barker	<a href="https://forms.gle/Pi8jXQzyCfWrS3se6">https://forms.gle/Pi8jXQzyCfWrS3se6</a>
<b>Oak Base</b> Miss O'Connor	<a href="https://forms.gle/EUQVWv4B5rUc1P2TA">https://forms.gle/EUQVWv4B5rUc1P2TA</a>
<b>Rowan Base</b> Mrs Briggs	<a href="https://forms.gle/qe5Nag33qjmxuzzw7">https://forms.gle/qe5Nag33qjmxuzzw7</a>
<b>Sycamore Base</b> Mrs Smith	<a href="https://forms.gle/EuUH8eWHQuUveVq97">https://forms.gle/EuUH8eWHQuUveVq97</a>

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Please see flyer and links below for after-school club bookings for this term.

**MONDAY 3.00-4.00pm Dodgeball - Year 3&4**

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/483>

**TUESDAY 3.00-4.00pm Dodgeball - Year 5&6**

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/484>

**WEDNESDAY 3.00-4.00pm Basketball - Year 3-6**

<https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/info/485>



**★ SCS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ★**

**BOOK NOW  
AT CLASSFORKIDS**



**✓ DODGEBALL**

**✓ BASKETBALL**



*Inspiring Children in Sport*



**PE DAYS AUTUMN TERM 2025**  
 (children to wear PE kit on PE days)

**Red PE top, black shorts/joggers, red sweatshirt or jumper (no black tops please) and trainers**

Year 3	Monday Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday Thursday
Year 5	Monday Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday Thursday

**CYCLE HELMETS**

If your child is riding either a bicycle or scooter to school, can you please ensure they are wearing a suitable helmet. It is school protocol and imperative for their safety.

**Amazon Wish Lists**

We are often asked how families can support the school to provide a wide-ranging curriculum and keep to our high standard of education.

A couple of items have been added to the Amazon wish lists for each year group. If you are able and willing to contribute please visit the links below for your child's year group. Items bought are sent directly to school within a few days and added to our resources.

*We are so grateful for your continued support.*

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	SCS After School Clubs	
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	Bikeability consent form	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:  
**13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Jack A (Maple), Jessica R (Oak), Isabella R (Sycamore), Logan S (Maple),**

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	97%	98%	95%

**'Attendance Matters'**  
Attendance for each year group this week.

Communication regarding attendance concerns and requests for leave of absence will now be shared electronically via email wherever possible.  
This is in line with ECC directives.



Winner of House Points for this week is  
**BERWICK**

Berwicks	464
Greystones	407
Priory	390
Vinehurst	463



If you want to see more from Charlie Mackesy please follow

<https://www.charliemackesy.com/>



Congratulations to the children below who have made it onto the TTRS leader board for this week!



### Year 3 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Reuben B-R	7,720
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica W	3,720
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Theo C	3,200



### Year 4 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	James B	8,020
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arthur V	4,352
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Polly V	4,184



### Year 5 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cameron G	9,010
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Theodore J	8,780
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jenelle J	6,082



### Year 6 MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Delilah P	6,760
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elliott G	5,770
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Frank C	1,604



A lovely message from Ruby-Rose's family....

*'Ruby-Rose attended her national majorette competition at the weekend and done very well and we are very proud of her. Out of 12 different majorette teams Ruby-Rose placed 1st place leader in baton. Ruby-Rose also got Personality of the weekend. As a team they got overall Tiny team of the weekend. Dinky baton routine 5th, Dinky pom routine 4th and Combination routine 6th. Allstars are currently recruiting for the 2026 season if anyone is interested. They train on Tuesday evenings at Rickstones school. Please contact Tracey on 07772 167502 for more information'.*

Congratulations Ruby-Rose, a fantastic achievement.



Oliver was very excited to earn his 1000 meter badge last weekend and wanted to share the news with his friends at school.

Oliver's parents say they are very proud of his determination to achieve his goals!

Well done Oliver.



# FILM NIGHT



£5 Entry | 23 October 2025 | 3PM till 4.30PM

## K-POP DEMON HUNTERS!

Watch your favourite film with popcorn or nachos  
and a drink included!

<https://www.pta-events.com/hpsajsa>



**Congratulations to the following children for being awarded  
iRocker Of The Week**

**From the band The Malibu Monkeys**

**Chloe T**

**From the band The Herd of Believers**

**Corey D**

**From the band Oasis**

**Reece D**

**From the band The Troublemakers**

**Lola R**

# AUTUMN TERM 2025 - SCHOOL MEAL MENUS (Summer Menus)

**Please ensure you have PRE-ORDERED via ParentPay**

**Meals are £2.70 daily**

Thank you for helping to support our school by choosing a school meal for your child/ren.

 <p><b>Week One Menu</b> Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> September, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October</p>	 <p><b>SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU</b> Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School</p>
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza (v)	Beef Burger in a Bun or Quorn Burger in a Bun (ve)	Tomato Pasta Bake (ve)	Roast Chicken Breast or Quorn Fillet (ve)	Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers (ve)
Garlic Bread (v) Salad (ve)	French Fries (ve) Baked Beans (ve)	Chunky Crusty Bread (ve) Broccoli (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Stuffing (ve) Carrots & Green Beans (ve)	Chunky Chips (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)
Fruit Selection (ve) or Yoghurt Selection (v)	Fruit Lolly (ve)	Fruit Cocktail & Sliced Peaches (ve)	Gravy (ve) Smoothies (ve)	Carrot Cake (v)

JACKET POTATOES WITH CHEESE (v), BEANS (ve) OR TUNA SERVED WITH SALAD AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

or

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH: HAM, CHEESE (v) OR TUNA ROLL WITH CARROT AND CUCUMBER STICKS (ve), FRUIT, JUICE CARTON (ve) AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.

 <p><b>Week Two Menu</b> Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 20<sup>th</sup> October</p>	 <p><b>SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU</b> Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School</p>
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages or Quorn Sausages (ve)	Beef Meat Balls or Plant Based Balls (ve)	Pasta Spirals with Bechamel Sauce (v)	All Day Breakfast With Sausage & Bacon or Quorn Sausages (ve)	Bubble Fish or Quorn Nuggets (ve)
Mash (ve) Baked Beans & Peas (ve) Gravy (ve)	Rustic Tomato Sauce (ve) Spaghetti (ve) Cheese (v)	Grated Cheese (v) Garlic Bread (v) Sweetcorn (ve)	Hash Brown (v) Baked Beans (ve) Scrambled Egg (v) Mushrooms (ve) Tomatoes (ve)	Potato Wedges (ve) Baked Beans (ve) Peas (ve)
Frozen Yoghurts (v)	Chocolate Cake (v)	Apple, Banana, Satsuma (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Fruit Cocktail & Sliced Peaches (ve)	Ice Cream (v) & Chocolate Sauce (ve)

JACKET POTATOES WITH CHEESE (v), BEANS (ve) OR TUNA SERVED WITH SALAD AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

or

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH: HAM, CHEESE (v) OR TUNA ROLL WITH CARROT AND CUCUMBER STICKS (ve), FRUIT, JUICE CARTON (ve) AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

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**Week Three Menu**  
Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> October



**SUMMER 2025 - LUNCH MENU**  
Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Rustic Tomato Sauce (ve)  or  Macaroni Cheese (v)  Chunky Crusty Bread (ve) Seasonal Vegetables (ve)  Ice Cream Pots (v)	Hearty Beef Bolognaise  or  Hearty Quorn Bolognaise (v)  Spaghetti (ve) Garlic Bread (v) Cheese (v)  Jam & Coconut Sponge (v)	Chicken & Sweet Potato Korma Curry  or  Sweet Potato & Vegetable Korma Quorn Chunks (ve)  Rice (ve) Broccoli (ve) Naan Bread (ve)  Fruit (ve) or Yoghurt (v)	Roast Turkey  or  Quorn Fillets (ve)  Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Puddings (v) Seasonal Vegetables (ve) Gravy (ve)  Cookies (ve)	Harry Ramsden Fish  or  Vegetable Fingers (ve)  Herby Diced Seasoned Potatoes (v) Mini Corn on the Cob (ve)  Arctic Roll (v)
JACKET POTATOES WITH CHEESE (v), BEANS (ve) OR TUNA SERVED WITH SALAD AND DESSERT OF THE DAY or SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH: HAM, CHEESE (v) OR TUNA ROLL WITH CARROT AND CUCUMBER STICKS (ve), FRUIT, JUICE CARTON (ve) AND DESSERT OF THE DAY				
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Meals can be pre-ordered up to half term and will only be charged to ParentPay once the meal has been taken.

# ST. A BOOK CREW

It is proven that children who read daily are more likely to have accelerated **progress**.

Children **learn** 4,000 to 12,000 words per year through reading.

Children who read books often at age 10 **gain higher results** at age 16 than those who read less regularly.

Reading for 6 minutes a day **reduces stress** by 68%

Reading **enjoyment** is reported as more important for children's **educational success** than their family's socio-economic status.



All volunteers will have a DBS check and training provided.

 VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED

# CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR MORE A WEEK?

Here at St. Andrew's we believe that **reading is the key to everything!** Sharing a book with an adult is invaluable and we want to provide EVERY child with the opportunity to develop a love for reading.

So... we are building our **St. A Book Crew** – a fabulous group of helpers who come in every week to support reading across all classes. They hear children read and play a big part in developing the children's skills and enjoyment of the wonderful world of books!

If you would like to volunteer, please email Mrs Smith via the school office on [admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk)

## SEND Roadshow in Burnham on Crouch

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/local-offer-roadshow-mid-essex>

### Join us at the SEND Roadshow in Burnham on Crouch

**Date:** Wednesday 22nd October 2025

**Time:** Drop in anytime

•9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (all ages)

**Quieter times:** Prefer a quieter visit? Pop in after 11:30 AM.

**Location:** Burnham on Crouch Baptist Church, Station Road, Burnham on Crouch, CM0 8HJ

•**Cost:** FREE

### What to Expect:

Have questions about your child's needs and the best support available? The SEND Roadshow brings together a variety of professionals under one roof, including local support groups, education professionals, health teams, and social care teams.

You can:

- access support and information
- understand the different services available
- discover local support, such as parent groups and inclusive activities
- attend free talks

For more information on the event - including who will be there- take a look at: <https://send.essex.gov.uk/local-offer-roadshow-mid-essex>

# HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to invite you to join us and Reverend Howard at St Andrew's Church on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 10am** for our Harvest festival.

We will be collecting donations for the Braintree Area Foodbank.



## Harvest appeal



### Help support Braintree Area Foodbank

#### Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

#### Donate money



We are having to buy food to fill our food boxes. A monetary donation will help us to do this  
Search for us on JustGiving

#### Learn about what we do



We have a group of speakers ready and willing to come along and talk about the journey of a tin from donation to a food parcel  
Please call 01376 330694

#### Shopping list

- Breakfast cereal
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Pot Noodle/instant snacks
- Cup soups
- Biscuits
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned rice pudding
- Jam

### Braintree Area Foodbank

Including Great Notley, The Heddingham's and Witham

[www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk)

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1143445)  
Registered Limited Company in England & Wales (7694263)



# Essex Fire Museum Halloween Open Day

2025



26th and 28th Of October

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays  
RM17 5QS



**Book Now**   
**Free Entry**



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



# OCTOBER HALF-TERM WITHAM FOOTBALL CAMP

Witham Town FC, Spa Road, Witham, CM8 1UN

## 2 Day Camp

Thursday 30th & Friday 31st October

- 10 am - 1 pm > Age 4-5 years > £20 per day
- 10 am - 3 pm > Age 6-12 years > £25 per day



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WITHAM WHATSAPP  
GROUP



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OUR SCS EVENTS IN  
WITHAM

PLEASE EMAIL: [withamscs@gmail.com](mailto:withamscs@gmail.com)  
or CONTACT BRAD ON 07464 235643 to book your child's place.  
**Boys and girls welcome. Packed lunch and drinks bottle required**  
Payments can be made by cash or card on the day of camp.



[www.scssports.co.uk](http://www.scssports.co.uk)





# WITHAM FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Monday Night  
5:00pm - 6:00pm  
£6 Cash Per Session  
Age 4 - 13

Venue:  
Witham Sports Ground, Spinks Lane  
CM8 1EP

Contact us:  
[withamscs@gmail.com](mailto:withamscs@gmail.com)